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## Survey Results Included

- Cattle on Feed
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Dear Cattle Feeders:

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## Number of Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance on 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Month - States and United States: 2011-2012

State	August 1 Number on Feed <sup>1</sup>			July Placements			July Marketings			July Other Disappearance <sup>2</sup>		
	2011	2012	$\frac{2012}{2011}$	2011	2012	$\frac{2012}{2011}$	2011	2012	$\frac{2012}{2011}$	2011	2012	$\frac{2012}{2011}$
	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent
Arizona	287	274	95	24	22	92	23	26	113	1	1	100
California	480	475	99	62	52	84	48	54	113	4	3	75
Colorado	970	940	97	170	155	91	195	180	92	5	5	100
Idaho	195	190	97	24	35	146	41	44	107	3	1	33
Iowa	550	600	109	55	52	95	93	70	75	2	2	100
Kansas	2,180	2,160	99	580	540	93	420	415	99	10	15	150
Nebraska	1,980	2,230	113	390	410	105	415	440	106	15	10	67
Oklahoma	360	320	89	86	68	79	74	66	89	2	2	100
South Dakota	195	190	97	22	20	91	35	39	111	2	1	50
Texas	2,830	2,650	94	630	475	75	470	475	101	20	20	100
Washington	190	210	111	42	40	95	41	39	95	3	1	33
Other States	362	417	115	50	53	106	63	65	103	4	2	50
United States	10,579	10,656	101	2,135	1,922	90	1,918	1,913	100	71	63	89

<sup>1</sup> Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. <sup>2</sup> Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

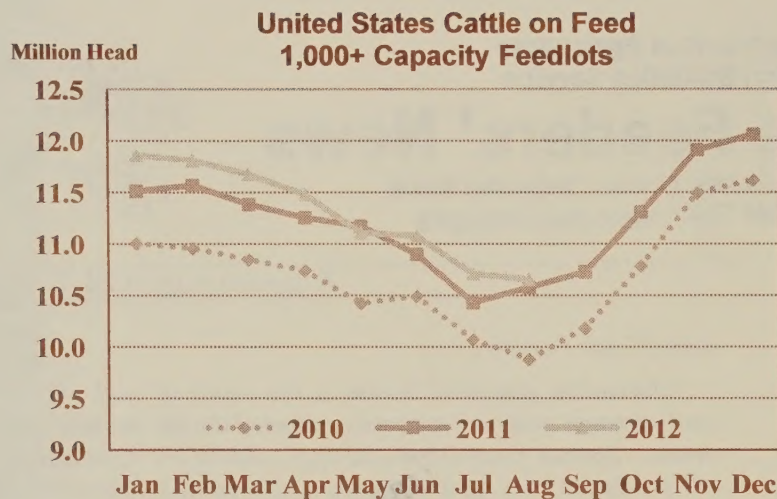
Source: USDA NASS Cattle on Feed, August 17, 2012

## Number of Cattle Placed on Feed by Weight Group on 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Month - States and United States: 2011-2012

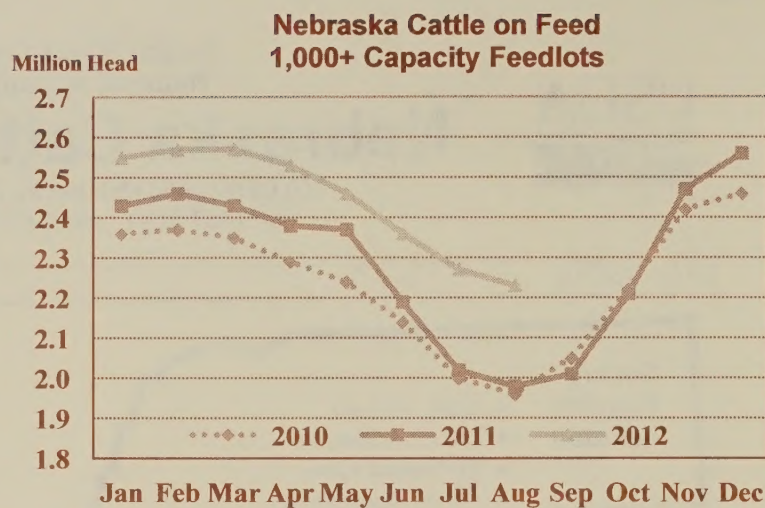
State	During July									
	Under 600		600-699		700-799		800 Plus		Total	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	1,000 Head									
Colorado	45	25	25	20	40	40	60	70	170	155
Kansas	95	85	115	105	190	180	180	170	580	540
Nebraska	60	70	70	70	100	90	160	180	390	410
Texas	300	225	140	85	95	100	95	65	630	475
Other States	120	95	50	45	70	60	125	142	365	342
United States	620	500	400	325	495	470	620	627	2,135	1,922

Source: USDA NASS Cattle on Feed, August 17, 2012





Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office



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### Federally Inspected Red Meat Production - United States

(Totals, accumulated totals and percentages based on unrounded data)

Type	Jul 2011	Jun 2012	Jul 2012	Jul 2012 as % of		Jan-Jul		
				Jul 2011	Jun 2012	2011	2012	2012 as % of 2011
	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Beef	2,110.6	2,225.8	2,176.8	103	98	14,913.1	14,769.2	99
Veal	9.9	8.7	9.2	94	106	73.4	67.2	92
Pork	1,625.3	1,738.5	1,708.7	105	98	12,638.8	13,009.6	103
Lamb & Mutton	10.2	11.8	11.8	116	100	82.7	85.7	104
Total Red Meat	3,755.9	3,984.9	3,906.5	104	98	27,708.0	27,931.8	101

Source: USDA NASS Livestock Slaughter, August 24, 2012

### Livestock Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection, By Class - United States

(Data may not add to totals due to rounding)

Class	Jul 2011	Jun 2012	Jul 2012	Jan-Jul		Jul 2011	Jun 2012	Jul 2012	Jan-Jul	
	2011	2012	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2012	2011	2012
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent of Total</i>	<i>Percent of Total</i>	<i>Percent of Total</i>	<i>Percent of Total</i>	<i>Percent of Total</i>
Cattle										
Steers	1,405	1,504	1,457	9,653	9,475	51.5	53.2	52.9	49.7	50.3
Heifers	761	774	726	5,752	5,439	27.9	27.4	26.4	29.6	28.9
All cows	519	501	526	3,687	3,613	19.0	17.7	19.1	19.0	19.2
Dairy cows	207	229	239	1,665	1,762	7.6	8.1	8.7	8.6	9.4
Other cows	312	272	287	2,022	1,851	11.4	9.6	10.4	10.4	9.8
Bulls	43	47	45	330	311	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7
Total	2,728	2,826	2,755	19,422	18,838	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Calves and vealers	72	55	67	472	420	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Hogs										
Barrows and gilts	7,834	8,209	8,223	59,368	60,949	96.9	96.8	96.8	96.9	97.0
Sows	229	243	242	1,698	1,693	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.7
Boars	25	29	28	190	196	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Total	8,089	8,481	8,493	61,255	62,838	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Sheep										
Mature sheep	11	10	13	81	70	7.4	6.4	7.8	7.1	6.1
Lambs and yearlings	139	145	152	1,073	1,068	92.6	93.6	92.2	92.9	93.9
Total	150	155	164	1,155	1,138	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: USDA NASS Livestock Slaughter, August 24, 2012



### By Product Value Per 1000 Pound Steer

By-Product	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	July 2012
<i>Dollars per head</i>									
Butt-branded hide	55.86	54.86	58.49	61.06	53.99	37.43	61.06	69.81	71.85
Liver	1.53	1.39	1.52	1.89	4.04	3.06	4.41	5.82	5.45
Tongue	3.74	3.58	4.13	4.50	5.66	4.20	6.45	7.22	7.10
Heart	1.03	1.37	.70	.55	1.81	1.31	1.67	2.70	1.95
Cheeks	2.22	2.35	1.99	2.37	2.65	2.00	2.38	3.22	3.24
Tripe Sc	2.01	1.98	1.90	2.25	2.68	2.04	2.50	2.92	3.59
Tallow, Edible	2.95	2.86	2.79	4.63	5.75	4.14	5.30	8.01	7.39
Tallow, Inedible	7.88	7.69	7.41	12.24	15.05	11.03	14.67	21.82	19.98
Meat Scraps	3.08	2.70	2.49	3.73	5.37	5.53	4.94	5.65	6.80
Total 9 Selected Items	80.29	78.77	81.42	93.23	96.99	70.74	103.37	127.14	127.34
Total Value	91.07	89.52	92.17	105.60	109.83	82.57	116.08	140.83	139.34

Source: Livestock Marketing Information Center

### U.S. Meats Supply and Use

Item	Supply				Use			
	Beginning stocks	Produc- tion <sup>1</sup>	Imports	Total supply	Exports	Ending stocks	Consumption	
							Total	Per capita <sup>2 3</sup>
Million pounds <sup>4</sup>								
Beef								
2011	585	26,292	2,057	28,933	2,785	600	25,548	57.3
2012 Proj. Aug.	600	25,679	2,456	28,735	2,478	575	25,682	57.2
2013 Proj. Aug.	575	24,671	2,620	27,866	2,550	550	24,766	54.8
Pork								
2011	541	22,775	803	24,120	5,189	542	18,388	45.7
2012 Proj. Aug.	542	23,249	808	24,599	5,396	675	18,528	45.7
2013 Proj. Aug.	675	22,962	840	24,477	5,400	650	18,427	45.2
Total Red Meat <sup>5</sup>								
2011	1,145	49,358	3,021	53,525	7,993	1,162	44,370	104.3
2012 Proj. Aug.	1,162	49,211	3,415	53,788	7,886	1,273	44,629	104.1
2013 Proj. Aug.	1,273	47,910	3,625	52,808	7,967	1,223	43,618	101.1
Broilers								
2011	773	36,803	107	37,683	6,971	590	30,121	82.9
2012 Proj. Aug.	590	36,571	101	37,262	7,078	600	29,584	80.9
2013 Proj. Aug.	600	36,109	104	36,813	6,950	670	29,193	79.2
Turkeys								
2011	192	5,715	21	5,928	703	211	5,015	16.1
2012 Proj. Aug.	211	5,882	21	6,114	741	250	5,123	16.3
2013 Proj. Aug.	250	5,724	20	5,994	690	225	5,079	16.0
Total Poultry <sup>6</sup>								
2011	969	43,039	130	44,137	7,767	803	35,567	100.4
2012 Proj. Aug.	803	42,984	123	43,910	7,896	854	35,160	98.6
2013 Proj. Aug.	854	42,343	126	43,323	7,730	899	34,694	96.6
Red Meat & Poultry								
2011	2,114	92,397	3,151	97,662	15,760	1,965	79,937	204.6
2012 Proj. Aug.	1,965	92,194	3,538	97,697	15,782	2,127	79,789	202.7
2013 Proj. Aug.	2,127	90,253	3,751	96,131	15,697	2,122	78,312	197.7

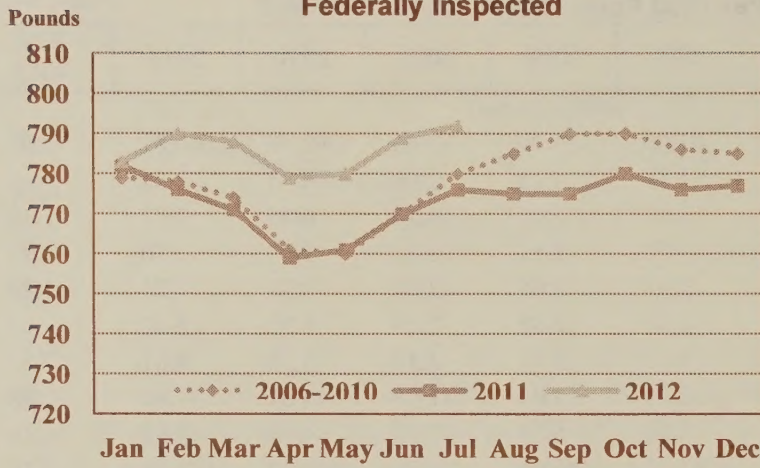
<sup>1</sup>Total including farm production for red meats and, for poultry, federally inspected plus non-federally inspected, less condemnations.

<sup>2</sup>Pounds, retail-weight basis. <sup>3</sup>Population source: Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau. <sup>4</sup>Carcass weight for red meats and certified ready-to-cook weight for poultry. <sup>5</sup>Beef, pork, veal, lamb and mutton. <sup>6</sup>Broilers, turkeys and mature chicken.

Source: USDA, World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates, August 10, 2012

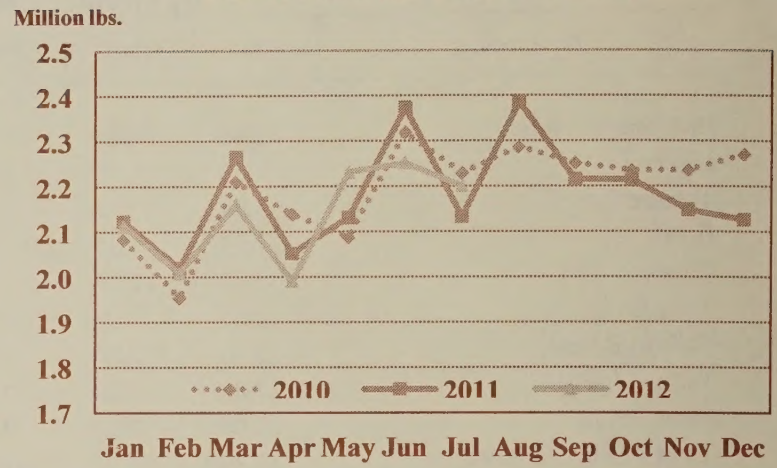


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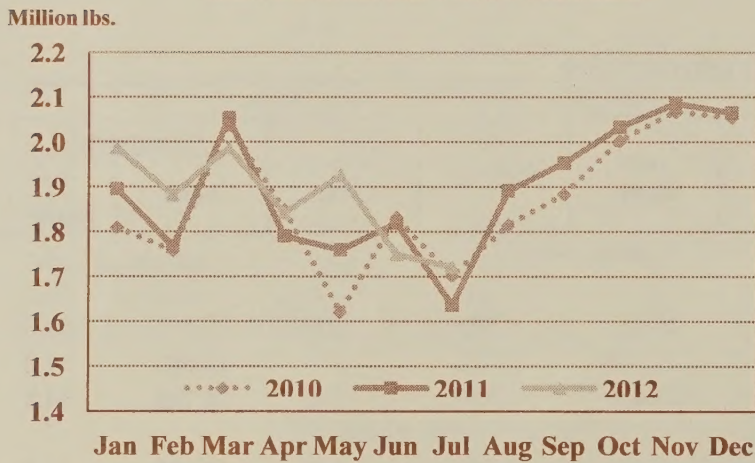
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### U.S. Commercial Beef Production



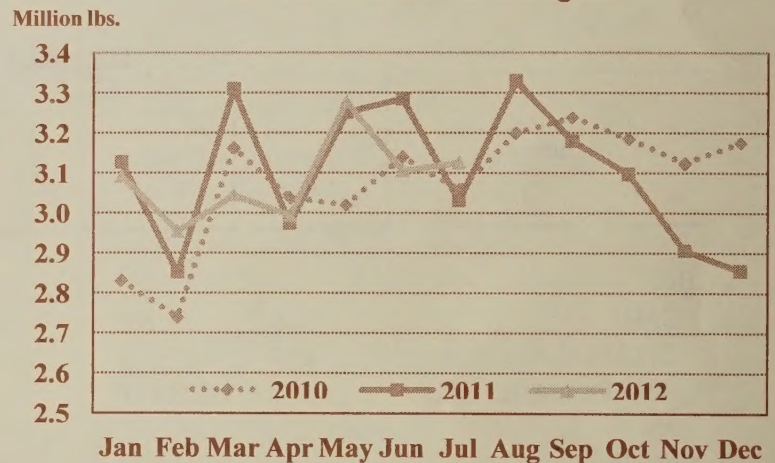
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### U.S. Commercial Pork Production



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### U.S. Certified Broiler Slaughter



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office



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